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Application of :  
Akihiro IINO et al. :  
Serial No. 09/369,090 : Group Art Unit - 2834  
Filed: August 5, 1999 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd  
For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :  
HAVING ULTRASONIC MOTOR : Docket No. S004-3747(RCE)

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REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R §41.41

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.41, appellants present  
this brief in reply to the Examiner's Answer dated December  
23, 2004.

In the brief on appeal filed January 6, 2003,  
appellants presented arguments addressing the rejections of  
claims 1, 2, 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and claims 4, 6  
under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) raised by the Examiner in the final  
Office Action. In responding to appellants' arguments, the

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